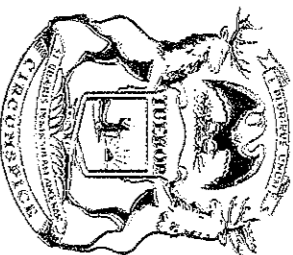


STATE OF MICHIGAN

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Jennifer M. Granholm
Governor

CERTIFICATE OF PROCLAMATION

On behalf of the citizens of Michigan, I, Governor Jennifer M. Granholm,
do hereby proclaim March 2007, as

Women's History Month

Whereas, American women of every race, class and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our nation in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and,

Whereas, American women have played and continue to play a critical economic, cultural and social role in every sphere of the life of the nation by constituting a significant portion of the labor force; and,

Whereas, American women have played a unique role throughout the history of the nation by providing the majority of the volunteer labor force; and,

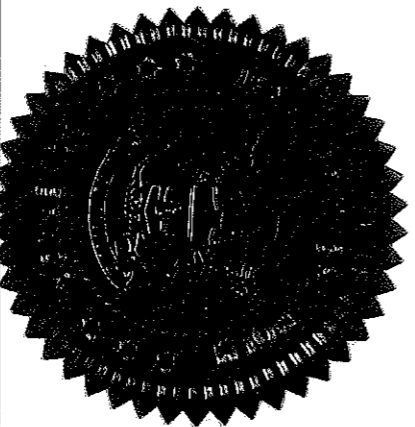
Whereas, American women were particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic and cultural institutions in our nation; and,

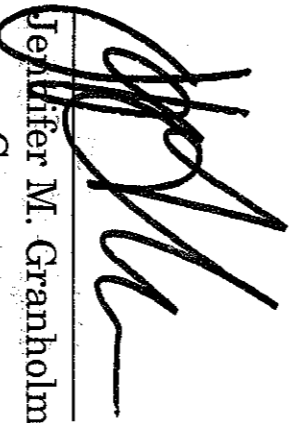
Whereas, American women of every race, class, and ethnic background served as early leaders at the forefront of every major progressive social change movement; and,

Whereas, American women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, and other movements; and,

Whereas, Despite these contributions, the role of American women in history has been overlooked in literature and the teaching and study of American history; and now therefore be it,

Resolved, That I, Jennifer M. Granholm, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby proclaim March 2007, as Women's History Month in Michigan.




Jennifer M. Granholm
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